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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Entry of the amendment and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-5 are pending. Claims 1-5 are under examination. Claims 2-4 have been cancelled. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the content of these claims in continuing applications. Claim 1 has been amended. Support for these amendments is found in the claims and specification as originally filed. No new matter has been added by these amendments. No new matter has been added.

Information Disclosure Statements:

Applicant notes with thanks receipt of the initialed copy of the Information Disclosure Statement submitted February 18, 2004.

Amendments to the specification:

The specification has been amended to correct typographical and formatting errors as discussed below. No new matter has been added by these amendments. These amendments find support in the context of the specification and paragraphs as originally filed.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, 1st Paragraph – Enablement:

Claims 1-3 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, 1st paragraph for lack of enablement. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the material of claim 4, which was objected to. Claims 2-3 have been cancelled. These amendments

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obviate the rejection of claims 1-3 under 35 U.S.C. §112, 1st paragraph regarding enablement.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, 1st Paragraph – Written Description:

Claims 1-3 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, 1st paragraph for lack of written description. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the material of claim 4, claims 2-3 have been cancelled, thereby obviating the rejection of claims 1-3 under 35 U.S.C. §112, 1st paragraph regarding written description.

CONCLUSION

Applicant has fully responded to the Office Action issued August 25, 2004 and respectfully requests consideration of the amendments and arguments submitted herein. Applicant believes the amendments overcome all of the objections and rejections in the Action, such that the application is now in condition for allowance and hereby request early notification of the same. The Office is invited to call the Applicants' representative in order to expedite prosecution and allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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